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| Art Unit: 2841 | Title: ANTI-STRIP SCREW BOSS | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

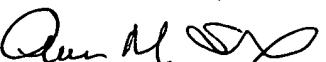
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 28 | Minus | 27 | 1 | X 50 | \$50.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 5 | Minus | 5 | 0 | X 200 | \$0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | = | | \$50.00 |

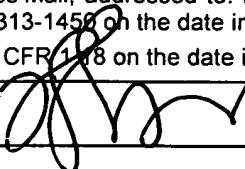
- No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$50.00 is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request(s) a -month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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